

Favorite Picture Books for 3-5 Year Olds

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These books are found in the picture book room by the author's last name. Many of these authors have written other wonderful picture books. Check the library's catalog for additional titles by these authors.

Author

Aardema, Verna Ackerman, Karen Ada, Alma Flor Allard, Harry Allen, Jonathan Anderson, Peggy Andreae, Giles Asbjornsen, Peter Asch, Frank

Baker, Keith
Balian, Lorna
Barklem, Jill
Barrett, Judi
Beaumont, Karen
Becker, Bonny

Bemelmans, Ludwig

Title

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

Song and Dance Man With Love, Little Red Hen Miss Nelson Is Missing!

"I'm Not Cute!" / Mucky Moose

Chuck's Truck Giraffes Can't Dance Three Billy Goats Gruff

Happy Birthday, Moon / Ziggy Piggy & the Three Little Pigs

Little Green Aminal

Brambly Hedge; Spring Story Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?

A Visitor For Bear

Madeline



Brett, Jan Fritz and the Beautiful Horses / Mitten: an Ukrainian Folktale

Brown, Marc Arthur's Eyes

Brown, Margaret Wise Goodnight Moon / Little Fur Family

Brown, Ruth If At First You Do Not See

Brunhoff, Jean de Story of Babar: the Little Elephant

Bunting, Eve Flower Garden
Burningham, John Mr. Gumpy's Outing

Burton, Virginia Lee Little House

Cabrera, Jane Cat's Colors / One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

Carle, Eric Very Hungry Caterpillar

Carlstrom, Nancy Jesse Bear: What Will You Wear?

Charlip, Remy Fortunately Clements, Andrew Big Al

Cooney, Barbara Miss Rumphius

Cuyler, Margery That's Good! That's Bad!

Daly, Niki Jamela's Dress

Denslow, Sharon Big Wolf and Little Wolf

De Paola, Tomie Strega Nona

Dodd, Lynley Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy

DeRegniers, Beatrice It Does Not Say Meow / May I Bring a Friend?

Dodds, Dayle Ann Color Box

Donaldson, Julia Where's My Mom? / Spiffiest Giant In Town

Douglass, Barbara Good As New
Doyle, Malachy Sleepy Pendoodle

Duvoisin, Roger Petunia

Ehlert, Lois Growing Vegetable Soup / Planting a Rainbow Emmett, Jonathan Ruby in Her Own Time / This Way, Ruby!

Feiffer, Jules Meanwhile...

Flack, Marjorie Angus and the Ducks Fleming, Candace Tippy-Tippy-Hide

Fleming, Denise Lunch / In the Small, Small Pond

Foley, Greg Thank You Bear

Fox, Mem Where Is the Green Sheep?

Freeman, Don Corduroy

Gackenbach, Dick Poppy, the Panda
Gag, Wanda Millions of Cats
Galdone, Paul Gingerbread Boy

George, Jean Craighead Nutik and Amaroq Play Ball Goble, Paul Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

Godwin, Laura

Gorbachev, Valeri

Griffith, Helen

Grandaddy's Place

Grimsdell, Jeremy

Guarino, Deborah

Hallinan, P. K.

Kalinzu: a Story from Africa
Is Your Mama a Llama?
I'm Glad to Be Me

Harper, Wilhelmina Gunniwolf
Havill, Juanita Jamaica's Find



Hawthorn, Philip Who's Making That Smell?

Henkes, Kevin Chrysanthemum / Julius: the Baby of the World / Old Bear

Hest, Amy Little Chick

Hillenbrand, Will Down by the Station Hindley, Judy Do Like a Duck Does!

Hissey, Jane Old Bear

Hoban, Russell Bread and Jam for Frances

Hoberman, Mary Ann
One of Each
Hogrogian, Nonny
One Fine Day
Holabird, Katharine
Horacek, Petr
Butterfly, Butterfly

Horwitz, Elinor When the Sky Is like Lace

Hoffman, Mary Amazing Grace

Hutchins, Pat Don't Forget the Bacon!
James, Simon Sally and the Limpet

Jonas, Ann Round Trip

Kasza, Keiko Mother for Choco / Pigs' Picnic / Wolf's Chicken Stew

Keats, Ezra Jack Snowy Day

Keller, Holly Geraldine's Blanket Kellogg, Steven Mysterious Tadpole

Kent, Jack Caterpillar and the Polliwog / Joey

Kiser, Kevin Sherman the Sheep Kleven, Elisa Paper Princess Kline, Suzy Don't Touch! Kubler, Annie Pass the Parcel Leaf, Munro Story of Ferdinand

Lester, Helen Pookins Gets Her Way / Tacky the Penguin

/ Porcupine Named Fluffy

Lionni, Leo Color of His Own / Swimmy Lobel, Arnold How the Rooster Saved the Day

London, Jonathan Froggy Gets Dressed
Long, Earlene Gone Fishing
Lowrey, Janette Puppy

Lum, Kate What! Cried Granny: an Almost Bedtime Story

Mahy, Margaret Seven Chinese Brothers
Mallett, David Inch by Inch: the Garden Song

Marshall, James George and Martha

Martin, Bill Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Martin, Rafe Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake

Marzollo, Jean Pretend You're a Cat
Massie, Diane Baby BeeBee Bird
McCloskey, Robert Make Way for Ducklings

McDermott, Gerald Arrow to the Sun: a Pueblo Indian Tale

McDonnell, Flora Splash!

McMullan, Kate

McPhail, David

Montes, Marisa

Moon, Nicola

Mosel, Arlene

Most, Bernard

If You Were My Bunny
Pig Pig Grows Up
Egg-napped!
Something Special
Tikki Tikki Tembo
Cow That Went Oink



Murphy, Mary Please be Quiet!

Noble, Trinka Hakes Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

Novak, Matt Mr. Floop's Lunch

Numeroff, Laura If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Old Mother Hubbard (illus by Jane Cabrera)

Parr, Todd Reading Makes You Feel Good

Peet, Bill Whingdingdilly
Peters, Andrew Animals Aboard!
Petersham, Maud Circus Baby

Piper, Watty Little Engine That Could

Polacco, Patricia Keeping Quilt

Pomerantz, Charlotte How Many Trucks Can a Tow Truck Tow? / Piggy in the Puddle

Potter, Beatrix Tale of Peter Rabbit Rey, H. A. Curious George

Roberts, Sheena We All Go Traveling By

Rylant, Cynthia Relatives Came Saltzberg, Barney Noisy Kisses

Seeger, Laura Black? White! Day? Night!

Seeger, Pete Abiyoyo: based on a South African Lullaby and Folk Story

Sendak, Maurice Where the Wild Things Are

Seuss, Dr. If I Ran the Zoo

Shannon, George Lizard's Song / Surprise Shaw, Charles It Looked Like Spilt Milk

Shelby, Anne Potluck

Shulevitz, Uri One Monday Morning

Shields, Carol Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp Sierra, Judy Born to Read / Wild About Books

Smee, Nicola Clip-Clop

Smith, Maggie What Does Bunny See?

Steig, William Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Stenmark, Victoria Singing Chick

Stickland, Paul Ten Terrible Dinosaurs

Sturges, Philemon I Love Tools!

Tafuri, Nancy Will You Be My Friend? A Bunny and Bird Story

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly (illus by Pam Adams)

This is the House that Jack Built (illus by Pam Adams)

Thomas, Jan Doghouse

Thompson, Lauren

Little Quack / Little Quack's New Friend
Three

Three Little Pigs (illus by Galdone)

Tresselt, Alvin

Mitten: an Old Ukrainian Folktale

Ungerer, Tomi Crictor

Viorst, Judith Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Voake, Charlotte Mr. Davies and the Baby

Waber, Bernard Ira Sleeps Over / Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Waddell, Martin Owl Babies / It's Quacking Time / Can't You Sleep Little Bear?

Walter, Virginia "Hi, Pizza Man!"

Ward, Lynd Biggest Bear

Wellington, Monica Mr. Cookie Baker / Zinnia's Flower Garden

Wells, Rosemary McDuff Moves In / Bunny Cakes

Wickbert, Susan Hey Mr. Choo-choo, Where Are You Going?

Willems, Mo Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Williams, Vera B. Chair for My Mother Willis, Jeanne Never Too Little to Love

Wing, Natasha Jalapeno Bagels Wishinsky, Frieda Oonga Boonga

Wood, Audrey

Yolen, Jane

Wood, Don Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry & the Big Hungry Bear

Silly Sally Owl Moon

Yorinks, Arthur Company's Coming Young, Ed Seven Blind Mice

Zion, Gene Harry By the Sea / Harry, the Dirty Dog



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